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Senate Judiciary Committee

Subject: Testimony on Senate Bill 40

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Robert C. Lane and I go by the name Bobby. I am here from Kalispell, Montana to represent the Montana Pro-Life Coalition in support of Senate Bill 46.

I know much of what I would like to say has already been said, and agree with what has already been said in support of Senate Bill 46.

But I would like to make a few statements in behalf of the unborn who will never be able to be at a hearing like this to defend themselves. The only reason I am here and any of us are here this morning is because, none of us were aborted. For if we had been aborted we would not only not be here, but we would never have had the opportunity to grow up to see such a beautiful country our Creator has created for us, and enjoy the fruits of our labor.

I am not here to do anything to see that you do not have a child, or to see that you can only have a male child, like it is in some countries. This is America, the land of the free, and the land where people can make choices to have children without any threat from their government. In a free country like ours we elect our representatives to protect its citizens from being killed by people who do not want some defenseless children to come into this world.

When a woman terminates a pregnancy, this is called "a woman's choice," but in fact it is just a matter of convenience. Steps can be taken to prevent pregnancy from happening in order to enjoy this wonderful pleasure that our Creator has endowed to those whom God has joined together as one, meaning the marriage of one man and one woman for life.

My prayer is that you will not make any decision that will put the defenseless unborn in any jeopardy or not be able to defend himself or herself, and that God will cause your life to be a blessing.

A Sincere Citizen for the Unborn

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